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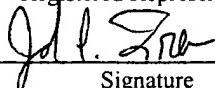
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Case No. 10338/11

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ludwig Böge et al.

Serial No: 10/612,720

Examiner: unassigned

Filed: July 2, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2841

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
ATTACHING A SCALE
ELEMENT

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing Date Granted dated September 30, 2003 for a period of two (2) month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

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	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$420.00 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ _____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 13, 2004



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